

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4022)

Associated Occupation: Tool and Die Makers (51-4111)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mechanical	6.8	17.6	12.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	15.6	5.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	14.2	9.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	12.8	5.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.6	10.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Operation and Control	5.4	9.6	8.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.2	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.4	5.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Technology Design	2.6	6.3	2.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Visualization	7.5	12.1	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	11.2	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.6	7.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.5	9.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	10.5	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	8.3	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Install equipment or attachments on machinery or related structures	48	
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34	
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Operate metal or plastic fabricating equipment/machinery	54	
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33	
Read blueprints	10	
Read technical drawings	7	
Recognize characteristics of alloys	71	
Recognize characteristics of metals	62	
Set up computer numerical control machines	69	
Set up production equipment or machinery	51	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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